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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

JAMES BROWN

: EXAMINER: MORRISON, N.M.

SERIAL NO.: 10/039,573 :

FILED: JANUARY 07, 2002

: GROUP ART UNIT: 3632

FOR: TOOL HANGER

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

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Responsive to the Official Action dated May 7, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the following paragraph, requested by previous amendment to be entered on page 4 prior to line 1:

“Portable tools are subject to such forces or stresses that hanger connection at only one point frequently leads to movement, rotation, and premature failure of the hanger. In addition, movement or rotation of the hanger can result in difficulty in tool reloading or insufficient or inferior air supply, in the case of pneumatic tools. Hangers connected at two or more points, or connected by means of a non-circular aperture matching or fitted to a non-circular fitting of the tool are unable to rotate, and therefore safer, more convenient for the user, and more likely to last longer.”

Please delete the following paragraph, requested by previous amendment to be entered on page 7 following line 11:



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A credit card authorization in the amount of \$385.00 is attached covering the required Request for Continued Examination fee. Applicant claims small entity status; therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half.

Respectfully submitted,

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